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Among the many bad things that may be said of the House cannot be that they favored the building by the government of a cable line to Hawaiian ports. This was defeated on the 21st by a vote of 152 to 111. 16 Democrats are reported as voting for the bill. We are strongly in favor of a company being organized in this country to build the line, and have advocated this interest, but we do not approve of it as a government enterprise, to be built and operated by politicians with the people's money. This tends in the direction of annexation or the assumption of a protectorate over those islands has been the aim of many members of the Senate and House for a long time and which was nipped in the bud by the courageous stand taken and maintained by Mr. Cleveland and his advisors at the beginning of his administration. "Like Banquo's ghost," it will not down. But a place more to be feared than reaching out for new territories, and leaving behind the land marks and principles that have influenced our actions during the past century is the tendency to communism that is indicated by the act of the Senate in authorizing the preliminary survey of the affair. Having accomplished this much it is only a little more in advance for the government to build and own our railroad, telegraph and steamship lines, crush out individual enterprise and thrift, to issue fiat money to pay bounties to our farmers for the production of crops of all descriptions to loan the farmer money on real estate securities and to do thousands of other things that are wanted by the national portion of our citizens. It is a further matter of surprise that such a bill could have originated and passed in the U. S. Senate that stand and well balanced body of heavy headed statesmen ("I" in whose hands the money is so developed that he is not shy, and in some instances the poorest kind of day, and then to ponder to almost anything that comes along to carry out his personal aims and advantages. "All fish is fresh" that comes into his net, and if the promise is good, trusts, annexations of foreign lands, school children, and so forth, to be a fervent welcome from the average peasant.

## IN THE AFTER TIME.

When the history of these troublous times comes to be written, when the petty petti-foggings politicians have gone into history to obscurity and the rant of the demagogues is forever silenced; when catch-words and platitudes are no longer availing to obscure the truth, the patriotism of such men as Cleveland and Carlisle and Wilson and Gatchings will emblazon the page and another generation will wonder how their fathers could be so mad as to traduce such men. It is an infallible law, invariable in its operation and universal in its application, that the individual or nation that seeks to procure something for nothing must eventually come to grief. In national, as in individual life, there must be an underlying principle of right-doing or shipwreck must ensue. Those who are seeking to make a fifty cent dollar pay a debt of 100 cents, either individual or national, are violating an inherent law of social and commercial ethics, and they are precipitating ruin upon themselves and all the woe that national discord brings. The measure of the evil is almost as fruitful of harm as its actual realization, and already our national promise to pay is discounted at home and abroad.

## FOR MT. STERLING.

JOHN P. MARTIN SAYS A WORD OF KINDLY EXPLANATIONS.

John P. Martin, of Xenia, ex-member of the State Board of Public Works but now a contractor for large public improvements, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Martin is engaged in installing a waterworks, electric light plant and street railroad in Mt. Sterling, Ky., where a deplorable state of affairs exists because of the lynching of Tom Blair. "The trouble is not altogether with the people of Mt. Sterling," said he. "In the main, the people are not only honorable and enterprising in their dealings, but are as social and hospitable as the proverbial Kentuckian. The fact is that any troubles originating in neighboring sparsely settled counties, unfortunately for Mt. Sterling, are too often consummated and initiated in that town, which is the seat of Montgomery county, the last, but by no means the least, of the famous Blue Grass counties. However, peace, no reigns, and prosperity in the development of that immensely rich, but undeveloped, area is sure to follow, of which Mt. Sterling, as the gateway, will be the natural beneficiary." Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The same self-respect, which prevents an honorable man from doing in secret what he would be ashamed to do openly, should also prevent him from tolerating within himself a single wish which his best judgment disapproves or his highest moral conception repudiates.

The influence of the social current has the same effect upon human nature as that produced by the constant friction of the sea upon the pebbles on the beach. Rough corners are polished and sharp angles smoothed down into symmetrical proportions.

An idol may be undecayed by many accidents. Marriage, in particular, is a kind of counter apothecia, as a defecation inverted. When a man becomes familiar with his goddess, she quickly sinks into a woman.

If we could trace back the many causes of nervous exhaustion and other physical shipwrecks, we might find that more than one are due to the lack of systematic methods than to the actual excess of work.

Friendship hath the skill and observation of the best physician, the diligence and the vigilance of the best nurse, and the tenderness and patience of the best mother.—Sunny South.

## HELP THE SUFFERING WESTERN FARMERS.

Through a failure of crops the people in some of the Western States are in a most deplorable condition. There has never been such widespread suffering, and many must starve or freeze to death unless charitable people render aid and generous relief. The editor of this paper, in his efforts to help the poor, has



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